

Los Angeles Police Commission

Single Purpose Police Commission Meeting:
Homeless Initiatives

April 4, 2017

Homeless Initiatives

A Collaborative Approach

- Created Homeless Policy
- Standardized First Responder Training
- Implemented New Training Requirements
- Expanded Mental Health Intervention Training
- Launched Four Citywide HOPE Teams
- Created Centralized Resource Center
- Initiated Homeless CompStat
- Initiated Jail In-Reach Programs
- Motel Vouchers designated for distribution by RACR
- Implemented Preservation of Life and NARCAN training with LAFD
- Pilot program with Animal Services to provide emergency shelter for pets
- Chronic Offender Outreach
- City Attorney collaboration for alternative prosecution

MENTAL HEALTH AND HOMELESS ENGAGEMENT TEAMS

SMART

The System-wide Mental Assessment Response Team (SMART) was designed to effectively engage and link persons with a mental illness to appropriate services.

RESET

The Resources Enhancement Services Enforcement Team (RESET) Protects and Serves the Skid Row community by utilizing Outreach and Service Providers.

HOPE

Homeless Outreach and Proactive Engagement (HOPE) team is a collaboration with City and private entities to address, intervene and impact the homeless population of the City while, at the same time, serving the communities and businesses impacted by their presence.

Framing of Department Policy

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 13

June 22, 2016

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS ON JUNE 21, 2016

SUBJECT: POLICY REGARDING POLICE CONTACTS WITH PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS - ESTABLISHED

PURPOSE: This Order establishes a policy to ensure that Department personnel are familiar with and recognize the special needs of people experiencing homelessness in the City of Los Angeles. Those experiencing homelessness are among the most vulnerable in society, and contacts by Department personnel often require special consideration and coordinated assistance from multiple government agencies. When called upon to contact an individual experiencing homelessness who was a victim of a crime, witness to a crime, or is suspected of committing a crime, Department personnel must maintain the highest standards of professionalism and take into account the unique circumstances and challenges that homelessness causes for individuals and families.

DEFINITION: For purposes of this Order, the terms “homelessness,” “homeless individual,” and “homeless person” shall refer to the following:

Policies from throughout the Country were reviewed and input from various federal, state and local law enforcement organizations were evaluated in creating the LAPD Homeless Policy. The policy includes guidance for line officers on intervention, prevention and enforcement.

MODUS OPERANDI (MO) CODING DOCUMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

NOTICE 1.1

April 5, 2016

TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: USING MODUS OPERANDI (MO) CODES FOR HOMELESS CONTACTS

Identified, approved and disseminated a Department-wide Notice reminding personnel to use appropriate MO Codes for Homeless Contacts.

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Homeless Outreach Proactive Engagement

HOPE

Homeless Outreach Proactive Engagement

A partnership of the Office of the Mayor, the Office of the City Attorney, the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation, and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to deploy a dedicated, flexible team to improve outcomes for unsheltered homeless individuals through increased linkages and engagement, enhance public health and safety, and support communities across the city by keeping public areas clean, safe, and accessible.



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Officers can readily access homeless related content and resources. This information is updated as additional material is made available.

HOPE Team Coordinators	
Citywide Homeless Coordinator	
Commander Todd Chamberlain (213) 833-3735	
Citywide Homeless Liaisons	
Sergeant Gentle Winter (213) 833-3735	
Senior Lead Officer Monique Contreras (213) 833-3735	
Valley Bureau HOPE Team (Van Nuys Division)	
Sergeant Mike Padilla #31244 (213) 305-9105	
West Bureau HOPE Team (Pacific Division)	
Sergeant Michael Fox #34582 (310) 482-6425 owbhopteam@lapd.lacity.org	
Central Bureau HOPE Team (Hollenbeck Division)	
Sergeant Arturo Siguenas #33808 (323) 342-4151/52/53	
South Bureau HOPE Team (77th Division)	
Sergeant Marya Mason #34418	

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Homeless Outreach Training

Internal

Senior Lead Officer Cross Training
Continues
44 officers completed as of January 2017

SLO Quarterly Homeless Training
OVB 12/15/16 Completed
OCB 1/26/17 Completed
OWB 3/9/17 Completed
OSB scheduled for April 26, 2017
A partner inclusive training including
presentations from LASAN, City Attorney,
Mental Health Professionals and others.

Standardized First Responder Training
851 officers completed as of April 2017

NARCAN
100 Officers trained (Pilot Program)

Department Wide

Mental Health Intervention Training
1151 officers completed as of
March 17, 2017

LMS Homeless Training
5112 Officers completed

Homelessness and Policing
A Collaborative Approach
(POST approved)

CompStat

Three Homeless CompStat Sessions with
partners from the City, County and
State.

HOPE Teams

The HOPE Team concept was created, framed and developed by the LAPD Homelessness Coordinator. The teams work in collaboration with City and private entities to address, intervene and impact the homeless population of the City while, at the same time, serving the communities and businesses impacted by their presence.

- Operations-Valley Bureau (May 16, 2016)
- Operations-Central Bureau and Operations-West Bureau (August 8, 2016)
- Operations-South Bureau (October 3, 2016)
- LAPD has committed 4 supervisors and 38 officers to these teams.

HOPE Teams

Multidisciplinary HOPE Teams are a collaboration of LASAN, LAPD, LAHSA and many others. Teams operate in virtually every part of the City.

- HOPE teams are made up of:
- A LASAN Rapid Response Team
- A LAHSA Response Team
- LAPD HOPE

Since inception the HOPE Teams have:

- Assisted over 390 people with housing or shelter
- Logged over 48,000 LAPD hours
- Contacted over 7,500 homeless
- Completed over 1150 Clean-ups with sanitation
- Made 101 Felony arrests
- Made 163 Misdemeanor arrests
- Created standardized policies, training, & practices
- Built and maintained relationships with broad consortium of stakeholders

HOPE

Rapid Response Teams

The LASAN HOPE Rapid Response Teams are comprised of:

- Two Watershed Protection Environmental Compliance Officers;
- One Refuse Collection Truck Operator;
- One Maintenance Laborer; and
- One Ambassador Truck

With the LASAN component the LAPD HOPE team can:

- Remove Bulky items connected to homeless encampments;
- Take enforcement action for blocked entrance/exits; and
- Remedy ADA Violations.

HOPE Team Recap 2017

	OSB	OWB	OVB	OCB	Total
Contacts	144	1394	323	1898	3759
Field Interview	80	581	300	630	1591
LAHSA Contact Card	30	175	107	314	626
Referrals	19	242	140	314	715
Refusal of service	82	1055	183	435	1755
5150 WIC	2	4	0	1	7
Mental Illness	30	129	39	403	601
Substance Abuse	54	208	102	784	1148
Veteran	3	46	15	34	98
Gang Member	1	2	16	138	157
Parole	0	16	4	16	36
Probation	4	64	74	215	357
Super User	0	2	0	0	2
Felony Arrest	0	11	0	11	22
Misdemeanor Arrest	3	19	14	37	73
Felony Warrant Arrest	3	8	6	11	23
Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest	3	11	4	7	25
Release from Custody	1	65	34	52	152
Citation	7	8	3	1	19
Parker	1	18	28	114	161
Clean-up with LASAN	54	92	44	449	639
Shelter	4	53	4	45	106
Motel with Housing Plan	0	3	11	2	16
VA Housing	0	1	2	0	3
Returned to Family	2	2	2	2	8
Transitional Long Term Housing	0	0	15	3	18
Other Services	0	22	4	634	660
Short Term Detox	0	5	0	0	5
6+ Month Detox	2	1	4	0	7

HOPE Teams

A Case Study

The Problem

Sidewalks along the 110 freeway were largely impassible because they had become storage facilities for bulky items and improvised structures. Hazardous waste was accumulating on the median below the overpass.

HOPE Teams

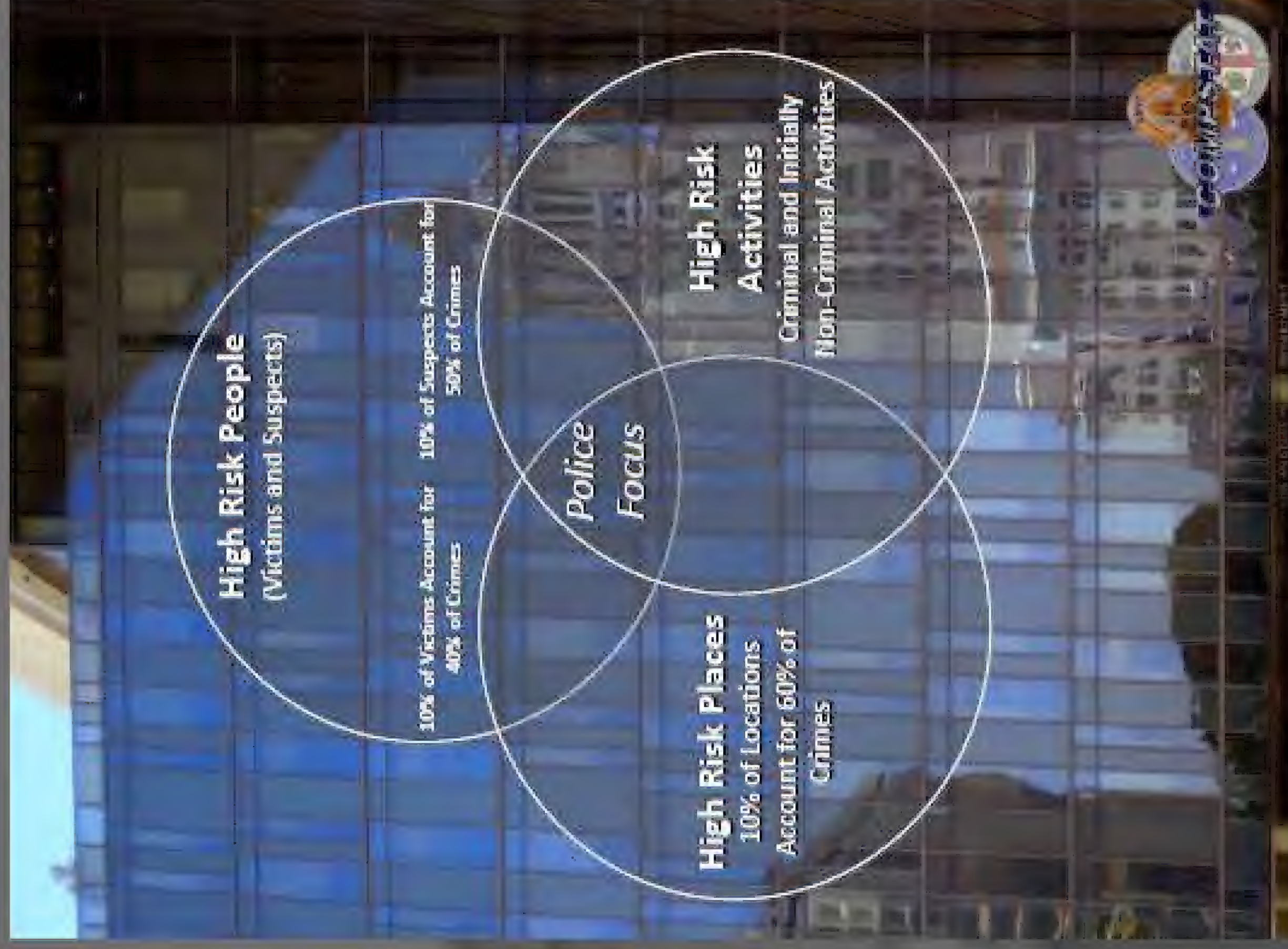
Operations-South Bureau HOPE Teams, including the Rapid Response units, removed and discarded bulky items and trash.

Conclusion

Today the sidewalks are clear and can be used for foot traffic.



HOMELESSNESS COMPSTAT



What's working and why?

What's not working and why?

If it's not working how do we, or should we, fix it?

What new strategies should be implemented?

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPSTAT

Los Angeles Police Department

Homeless Victims/Susps by Part I Crime

2015

CITYWIDE TOTAL	17	6	85	29	298	331	584	693	984	1,059	8	99	0	13	8	62	273	497	289	671	1,273	1,730
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Homeless Victims/Susps by Part I Crime

YTD 2016 (Thru 12/31)

Bureaus / Areas	Homicide		Rape		Robbery		Agg Assault		Total Violent		Burglary		Motor Veh Theft		BTFV		Theft		Total Property		Total Part I Crimes	
	Vict	Susp	Vict	Susp	Vict	Susp	Vict	Susp	Vict	Susp	Vict	Susp	Vict	Susp	Vict	Susp	Vict	Susp	Vict	Susp	Vict	Susp
OCB																						
Central	4	4	30	17	108	130	209	232	351	383	1	18	0	4	4	25	145	260	150	307	501	690
Rampart	5	6	7	4	36	55	59	48	107	113	0	8	0	1	0	6	12	45	12	60	119	173
Hollenbeck	0	1	8	3	7	5	27	34	42	43	1	5	0	1	0	2	6	15	7	23	49	66
Northeast	0	0	2	0	7	15	20	31	29	46	2	8	0	1	0	2	1	29	3	40	32	86
Newton	0	0	2	1	18	12	61	86	81	99	0	8	0	4	0	10	8	12	8	34	89	133
OCB Total	9	11	49	25	176	217	376	431	610	694	4	47	0	11	4	45	172	361	180	464	790	1,148
OSB																						
Southwest	0	0	4	1	10	8	24	37	38	46	0	3	0	1	0	2	7	49	7	55	45	101
Harbor	0	1	6	2	9	11	18	22	33	36	0	15	0	2	0	2	8	30	8	49	41	85
77th Street	0	1	1	0	4	15	27	36	32	52	0	7	0	2	0	7	4	17	4	33	36	85
Southeast	1	0	5	2	3	17	24	17	33	36	0	2	0	3	0	2	4	5	4	12	37	48
OSB Total	1	2	16	5	26	51	93	112	136	170	0	27	0	8	0	13	23	101	23	149	159	319
OVB																						
Van Nuys	0	0	2	3	9	20	18	26	28	49	1	5	0	1	0	1	12	26	13	33	41	82
West Valley	0	0	2	0	7	15	15	25	24	40	1	10	0	2	0	3	3	22	4	37	28	77
N. Hollywood	1	0	5	2	12	22	42	73	60	97	1	14	1	3	1	3	10	59	13	79	73	176
Foothill	0	0	5	0	10	19	26	30	41	49	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	7	43	56
Devonshire	0	0	2	0	3	6	11	11	16	17	0	5	0	0	1	4	8	8	9	17	25	34
Mission	1	0	2	2	9	11	29	29	41	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	4	44	46
Topanga	0	0	1	0	4	9	7	9	12	18	0	4	0	1	0	2	6	17	6	24	18	42
OVB Total	2	0	19	7	53	102	148	203	222	312	3	40	1	9	2	14	44	138	50	201	272	513
OWB																						
Hollywood	0	0	3	1	12	17	14	34	29	52	0	6	0	0	0	1	6	18	6	25	35	77
Wilshire	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	1
West L.A.	0	0	3	0	14	26	27	47	44	73	0	20	0	2	2	9	17	51	19	82	63	155
Pacific	0	0	4	1	10	32	55	68	69	101	0	20	0	3	0	10	10	26	10	59	79	160
Olympic	0	0	3	1	13	16	33	59	49	76	3	15	0	2	1	5	11	36	15	58	64	134
OWB Total	0	0	13	4	49	91	131	208	193	303	3	61	0	7	3	25	46	131	52	224	245	527
CITYWIDE TOTAL	12	13	97	41	304	461	748	954	1,161	1,469	10	175	1	35	9	97	285	731	305	1,038	1,466	2,507

YTD 2017 (Thru 04/01)

CITYWIDE TOTAL	6	6	31	13	58	121	163	222	258	362	2	60	0	18	4	30	57	214	63	322	321	684
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Uses of Force

The HOPE Teams are not primarily an enforcement based team. Rather, enforcement is generally a recourse only after all other reasonable alternatives have been exhausted.

The Department averages about 1.7 uses of force per every 100 arrests. By contrast, HOPE Teams have had over 9,000 contacts since their inception last year with only 1 Use of Force during that time. The HOPE teams average approximately 0.5 Uses of Force per 100 arrests.

RESET, with its larger cadre of officers and higher incidence of mental illness, have had 70 Uses of Force since 2016.

LAPD Use of Force 2016-2017		
City-wide	RESET	HOPE
1691	70	1

Jail In-Reach

Program inception date: January 27, 2017:

Currently Operating at 2 locations:

- Metropolitan Detention Center
Facilitated the Program on 9 occasions
Contacted 92 inmates
Of the 92 contacted 47 consented to be interviewed
- Van Nuys Jail
Facilitated the Program on 8 occasions:
Contacted 77 inmates
of the 77 contacted 37 consented to be interviewed

Enforcement Principles



Crime

**Community
Complaints**

**Council
Concerns**



Storage of Personal Property 56.11 LAMC

56.11 LAMC—SANITATION DRIVEN, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORTED, HOMELESS ORIENTED

**56.11(10)(c) LAMC
Refused to remove
attachment**

**LAPD may enforce
without BOS**

**56.11(10)(b) LAMC
Refused to take down
tent**

**LAPD may enforce
without BOS**

**56.11(10)(a) LAMC
Resisted Sanitation
from removing
personal property**

**LAPD may enforce
only with BOS**

**56.11(10)(d) LAMC
Resisted Sanitation
from removing bulky
items**

**LAPD may enforce
only with BOS**

388 CITATIONS FOR 56.11 LAMC SINCE ENACTED

Vehicle Dwelling--85.02 LAMC

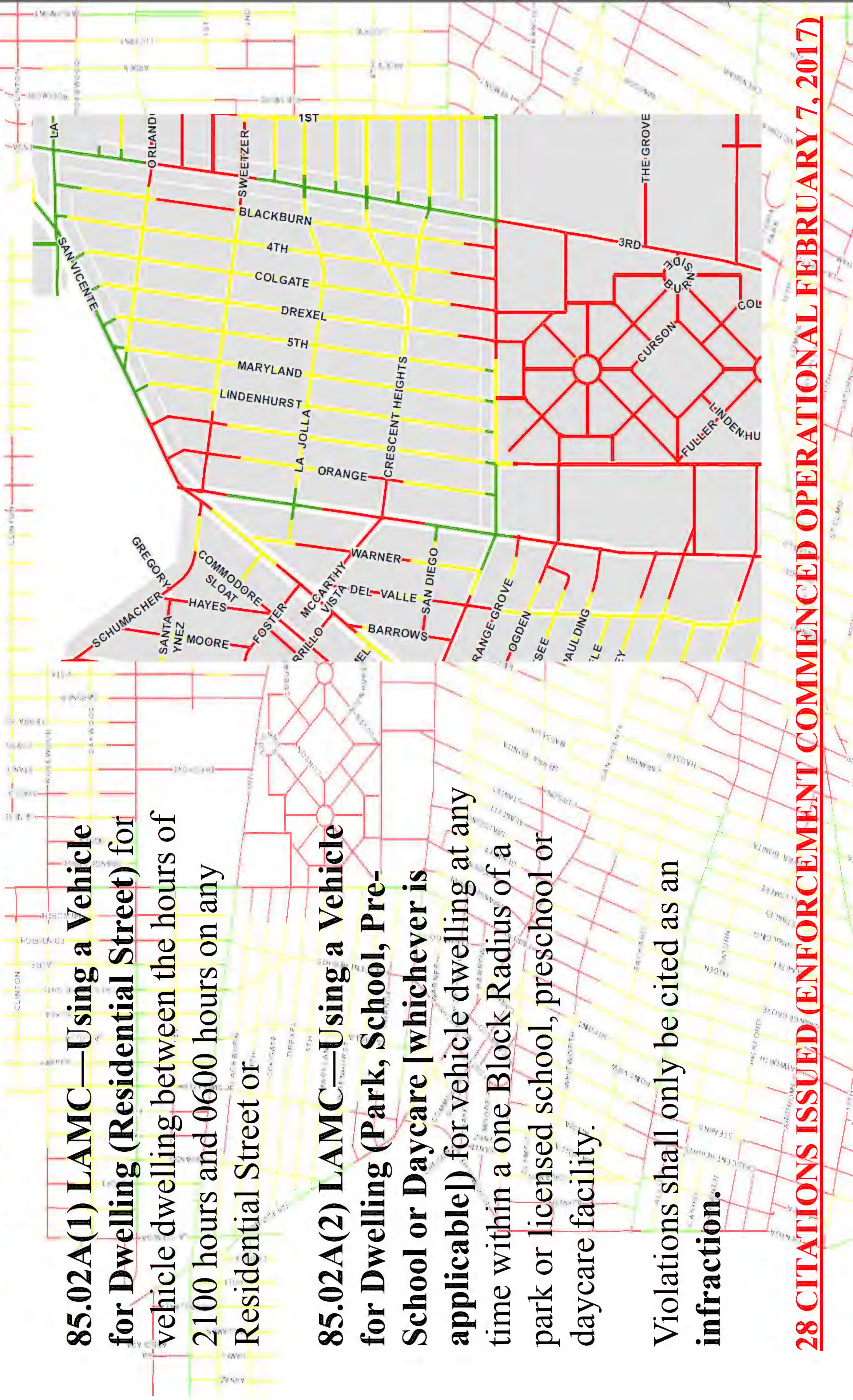
85.02 LAMC—DESIGNATED AREAS FOR OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING

85.02A(1) LAMC—Using a Vehicle for Dwelling (Residential Street) for vehicle dwelling between the hours of 2100 hours and 0600 hours on any Residential Street or

85.02A(2) LAMC—Using a Vehicle for Dwelling (Park, School, Pre-School or Daycare [whichever is applicable]) for vehicle dwelling at any time within a one Block Radius of a park or licensed school, preschool or daycare facility.

Violations shall only be cited as an **infraction.**

28 CITATIONS ISSUED (ENFORCEMENT COMMENCED OPERATIONAL FEBRUARY 7, 2017)



HEALTHY STREETS



Let's work together to keep
streets healthy and safe



Have tents down
from 6:00 am to
9:00 pm (unless rain)



Please quickly
move items when
the City comes to
clean or make
repairs



Keep sidewalks
clear so pedestri-
ans and persons
in wheelchairs
can pass by



Call 9-1-1 to
report a crime



Keep a 10 ft. dis-
tance from doors
and driveways



Call (800) 854-
7771 if someone
has a mental
health crisis



Limit personal
property to no
more than 60
gallons



Call LAHSA at
(213) 225-6581, or
2-1-1, for shelter



Do not fasten or tie
anything to private
or government
property



Call (213) 806-
6355 to locate
removed items

THANK YOU!

New Regulations



Vehicle Dwelling (LAMC 85.02)



Daytime: 6 AM to 9 PM

Persons may live in
their vehicles in most
areas of the City that
are more than 500 feet
away from licensed
schools, pre-schools,
daycare facilities, or
parks.



Nighttime: 9 PM to 6 AM

Persons may live in
their vehicles in
non-residentially zoned
areas that are more
than 500 feet away
from licensed schools,
pre-schools, daycare
facilities, or parks.



Living in a vehicle is

prohibited at all times
within 500 feet of
parks, licensed
schools, pre-schools, or
daycare facilities.



Persons living in their
vehicles must comply
with all posted parking
restrictions at all times.



For assistance with

general questions
please call **3-1-1** or
email: **311@lacity.org**



New regulations are in
effect beginning
Saturday, January 7,
2017. Enforcement will
begin in early February.



Printed maps displaying where vehicle living is restricted are
available at City Hall downtown, City Hall Van Nuys, local
libraries and community police stations. Maps also available
on the City's website at:

www.lacity.org/vehicledwelling

Maps will be updated periodically.

Chronic Offender Letters

Modeled on the Operation-Ceasefire Strategy

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



P. O. Box 30158
Los Angeles, CA 90030
Telephone: (213) 838-9810
TDD: (877) 275-5273
Ref #: 7.7

CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

April XX, 2017

Los Angeles Police Department
Operations-Central Bureau

Dear :

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Your previous behavior in criminal related activity has recently come under the scrutiny of the LAPD. Operations-Central Bureau, the surrounding community, and other partners are working closely to stop criminal related activity in any form.

We would like to forewarn you about consequences for any continued criminal and/or violent behavior. If you continue to engage in this type of activity in the future, we will pursue charges with the City Attorney or the District Attorney to the highest level possible. We have spoken with prosecutors and received their assurance that repeat offenders will be given special consideration for enhanced prosecution and penalties.

SERVICE PROVIDORS AND SERVICES

These organizations offer resources like: job counseling, training, and certification; tattoo removal; case management; mental health, substance abuse services; domestic violence assistance; curriculum and education.

Central Bureau

LAHSA-Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
(213) 225-658

Shelter Hotline (24 hours)
1 (800) 548-6047

2-1-1 or visit www.211la.org
Provides 24-hour access to social services referrals

DMH-Department of Mental Health
Mental Health Homeless Referral Contact
(213) 922-8142

“With that thought in mind, we suggest you reach out to the local service providers listed on the back page, who are willing, and looking forward to, offering you some assistance. These service providers want to help you change your life for the better. Please take this information and use it. Good luck.

STRENGTHS

- LAPD created and procured:
 - Policies
 - Procedures
 - Training
- Commitment of Resources to Combat Problems

WEAKNESSES

- Growing Homeless Population
- Legal Issues
 - Lawsuits
 - Injunctions

THREATS

Continuing Increases in Homeless Population
Increasing Crime
Better Coordination of Entities

- City
- County
- State
- Federal

OPPORTUNITIES

We are doing something

- Collecting intelligence
- Identifying chronic offenders
- Identifying anchor points
- Mobile App (LAHSA)
- Motel Vouchers (LAHSA)
- Implementation of **NARCAN** pilot
 - Initial roll-out for Central Area 50
- RESET officers
- Citywide 42 HOPE officers
- LAFD will provide Initial training for deployment and use
- LAPD Training Division will assume responsibility Long term training protocols
- OCB to assume responsibility for monitoring and application of NARCAN Pilot program

An aerial photograph of a city skyline, featuring a large, multi-story building with a prominent central tower and many windows. The image is in grayscale and serves as a background for the text.

Homeless Outreach & Proactive Engagement